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The Men's Cash Store

Specials for This Week

- 10 Boys' Suits, sizes 26, 27, 28, 29; colors, gray, brown, and mixture of colors, at \$10.50 up to \$16.50 per suit.
- 10 Boys' Suits, sizes 30, 31, 32, colors, brown, gray, and black, at \$14.50 and up to \$22.50 per suit.
- 20 Men's All Wool Pullover Sweaters, colors, purple and maize, saxe and maize, paddy and maize, at \$10.00
- 15 Men's Pullover Sweaters, colors, black and gold, brown and green, at \$8.50 each.

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HARD GOODS—Butter Cream Toffee, French Almond Rock, Peanut Rock, Coconut Japs, Pineapple, Peppermint, Lemon and Raspberry Rocks.

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ORA CAREW in "LOOT"

"IT'S A UNIVERSAL PICTURE"

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 5 and 6
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG

—IN—

"Oh Better Wife"

"SELECT PICTURES"

Wednes. and Thursday Jan. 7 and 8
Free Admission Night

Pictures of Educational Interest, etc
Collection will be taken at the door

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 9 and 10
MARY MACLAREN

—IN—

"Bonnie, Bonnie Lassie"

"IT'S A UNIVERSAL PICTURE"

Report of Work of Clareholm Board of Health for 1919

Six meetings of above Board were held during the year with an average attendance of four.

Two of the meetings were held in January, when chairman and secretary were appointed.

At the first meeting in January after hearing from the M. H. O. regarding the conditions of the influenza, it was decided that the schools be kept closed until conditions warranted them to be opened. The secretary was asked to notify the secretary-treasurer of the schools, of the decision of the Board.

At the second meeting the same subject came up for consideration and it was resolved that the schools start on the 27th inst.

Further resolved that any child showing symptoms of influenza should be sent home by the teacher in charge of the class, with a note of explanation to the parents or guardian of the child.

A meeting was held in February to discuss the advisability of the Council appointing a man for the purpose of cleaning closets and other scavenging work. After discussion it was unanimously resolved that it was necessary for the Council to appoint such a man.

The secretary was inducted to interview men regarding remuneration for the purpose of fixing a scale of charges to be submitted to the council for their approval.

It was agreed that all hotels and restaurants should have closed metallic containers for refuse and general waste. It was also agreed that scavenger should be appointed from 1st April to 1st December.

At the meeting called for May 13th it was resolved that all backyards and alleyways should be cleaned up by the 1st June and that all empty cans and refuse should be kept in boxes or other containers and removed from premises when full.

It was also decided that permits for keeping hogs should be granted to such persons as had proper places to keep them in, providing same did not become a nuisance to neighbors. These permits to hold good for one month only from date of issue, and to automatically cease upon any complaint being received by the Board.

At the meeting in July Mr. Brock was appointed as an executive of the Board. A number of complaints were also dealt with, the secretary being notified to send notices to the parties complained about.

Notice of parties bathing at the dam having been received by the Board it was resolved that two notice boards be put up calling the attention of the parties concerned that bathing was strictly prohibited there under penalty.

At the last meeting held in August, numerous complaints as to unsanitary conditions of certain premises were put before the Board. The secretary was instructed to notify the parties concerned.

Regarding the resolution of the Board re metallic containers to be used by the hotels and restaurants, it appears that the council at a previous meeting had passed a bylaw that metallic covers only should be used there, in these places, but it having been pointed out to the council that a number of the barrels used were leaking round the sides and so creating a nuisance, a compromise was arrived at where it was agreed that this matter should stand over until the spring of 1920 when the resolution of the Board will be put into effect.

Regarding the scavenger work, this was done by W. Marsh in a satisfactory manner, he reporting having cleaned out 130 privy vaults, ten cesspools and septic tanks, also eight Kaustine tanks, during the time he was appointed by the council.

A number of drains have also been opened during the year and these have been flushed out at intervals and at present no complaints have been received by the Board.

The town during the year has been very free from infectious disease, as after the influenza epidemic only about a dozen cases have been reported altogether. This we consider a very satisfactory state of affairs.

Carl J. Braren, Chairman.
E. G. Barber, Secretary.

SEEK EXPERIENCES OF SETTLERS IN CANADA

Department of Immigration Offers Prizes for the Best Accounts of Successful Ones

In order that the department of immigration and colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experiences of successful settlers in various parts of Canada it has decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian provinces. The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14th, 1920, to the director of publicity for the department. Three cash prizes will be given, one of seventy-five dollars, one of fifty dollars, and one of twenty-five dollars, in each of the nine provinces.

It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest, the official announcement stating the "Literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential. Tell your own story in your own words." It is believed that the presence of a number of graphic and truthful stories of how success has been found in the best parts of the Dominion will do much to contribute to a future movement to Canada of the right class of settlers.

Full details of the competition are given on a poster hanging up in every post office throughout

In order to give everyone in Clareholm and district an opportunity to see our beautiful and highly educational pictures, and especially the school children, the Rex Theater management have decided upon request to throw the doors open to the public on Wednesday and Thursday of each week. A collection will be taken at the door to defray expenses. The pictures will consist from week to week on these two special nights, of travel pictures, such as sight seeing through Canada, United States and foreign countries; Canadian industrial pictures, comprising different kinds of manufacturing, agriculture, fisheries, the lumber industry, home cooking, dress making, pictures of science, showing different experiments of various inventions, chemicals, etc.; latest happenings in the world of interest will also be exhibited. In addition to this there will also be exhibited a one or two reel comedy, and a two reel western drama. Thus giving one of the most excellent and entertaining programs. Hoping that everyone will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to see in picture in fact everything that you read about in the newspapers and magazines.

In Great Demand

The portrait of the Prince of Wales that goes with the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is in great demand. It is certainly the best portrait of the Prince we have seen. The Family Herald is simply deluged with orders from new and old subscribers. The yearly subscription price, including the Prince's portrait, is only \$1.25 if remitted before January 15th, and is the best value anywhere. It is said the Family Herald's subscription receipts are more than double former years. It is certainly worth the price and should be in every home in this country. For special reasons the time for receiving subscriptions at the \$1.25 rate has been extended to January 15.

Premier Stewart gave the first of a series of Sunday afternoon addresses arranged by the Calgary Y. M. C. A. Several men of national and international note will address these meetings which are held in the Grand Theater.

Capt. H. A. Pearson who has been military Y. M. C. A. secretary for Alberta and B. C. has been appointed industrial secretary the same territory, but will still be in charge of the military work also.

Annab's Weekly Store News



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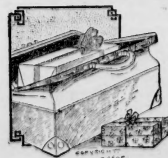
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HAY--Further shipments of eastern hay will arrive shortly. Carload prices, \$33 to \$35 per ton.

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D. A. ANDERSON

Claresholm Local News

Al. Fraser has been in Calgary for the holidays.

Dr. F. B. Steeves spent a few days in town this week.

Dave Linton, of Red Deer spent New Year's in town.

Chas. Moore of Calgary was in town for New Year's day.

L. M. Hyde is spending the holidays visiting in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tovell were visitors in town on Friday.

Mr. Doyle Senior has taken up his residence again in Claresholm.

Martin Lee was down from Vegreville for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Adolph Anderson's baby has been sick for some days but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mack spent the holidays with relatives at High River.

Fred Seymore of Nanton was visiting his daughter in town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watt attended grand opera at Calgary on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickmeier were Calgary visitors on Thursday, attending grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. Langham and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Shearer for a few days.

Mrs. Maude Miller has opened a home bakery and candy store next to the Wilton Hotel.

Miss Coleman, of Forester's Falls, Ontario, is here visiting her uncle, David Morrison.

Mrs. T. Lewis Jr. returned home from her visit to her parents in the States last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perrott of Stavely spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Darch.

Truman Maltby, the Meadow Creek rancher, purchased Norman Matthews' ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elcotte of High River spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haig.

Mr. Gilson, of the Bank of Commerce, Calgary, visited over the week end at Mrs. T. N. Haig's.

The Editor, wife and daughter spent New Year's day with Edger for Newson and family at Stavely.

Nurse Miss McMillan of Calgary spent Christmas with her aunt Mrs. T. N. Haig, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Barber and Mrs. Barber spent New Year's day in Calgary, taking in the grand opera.

The Barons bowling team played a local team at Sid Lamb's bowling alley last Tuesday and won by 85 points.

Fred Watkins has sold his interest in the Wilton Hotel and will devote his whole time to the insurance business.

Alex. Simpson spent the holidays with his parents. He is taking the medical course at the Provincial University.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Red Deer, spent Christmas here with Mrs. McMillan's aunt Mrs. T. N. Haig, returning home Monday.

J. G. Ferguson left last week for California, having received a wire telling him of his mother's illness, and requesting him to go at once.

Olds, Didsbury, Innisfail and Bowden have organized the Rosebud District Y. M. C. A., including those towns and continuous country.

"Loot" at the Rex Theater on Saturday. The story of the efforts of a notorious gang of crooks to obtain a valuable necklace, and how they are foiled by a musical comedy actress who saves the jewels and a young Englishman's life.

Sergt. Buckingham left this week for Des Moines, Iowa, to attend the Student Convention as a representative of the University of Alberta. Speakers on the foreign mission problem from all over the world are expected to be present and an effort will be made to secure a large number of volunteers for the mission field.

Carl Anderson, well known by many in Claresholm district, was one of those killed in the C. P. R. train wreck in Maine on December 21st. He had been overseas more than three years, then was revisiting his old home in Sweden, where his father died a few months ago. He was on his way to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oakes here when he was killed in the train wreck.

From the 15th to the 29th of December the mildest kind of winter weather prevailed in Alberta. The days and nights were as balmy as in April. It has been the more commented upon by nearly everyone for the reason that these dates included the periods set for "Professor" Porta and some notable weather prophets for terrible cataclysms and unbearable cold. The 29th and 30th brought blustery weather, a little snow, and zero temperature. Since then the same mild weather has prevailed as during the previous two weeks.

Sergeant G. W. Cummings has taken over the Wilton Hotel from Fred Watkins, the deal having been made during the past week. Sergt. Cummings enlisted for overseas service August 7th, 1914, a few days after the war broke out, and went over with the Alberta Dragons. Later he was transferred to the Motor Machine Gun Brigade. He was wounded severely in the arm and has until very recently been in the Col. Belcher hospital at Calgary. Many of our readers will remember Sergt. Cummings during his residence in Claresholm previous to the war. He was one of the seven who formed the first party to leave Claresholm for the front.

The National Forward Movement among the churches will open its series of meetings next Monday night in Claresholm. The first service will be held in the Church of England and will be conducted by Archdeacon Hayes of Calgary. The following night Rev. Dr. Ferguson of the Presbyterian church will have charge of the service, which will be held in the Presbyterian church. Other speakers have been arranged for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and announcements will be made each night. It is hoped that the attendance will be large at each of these gatherings. Everyone will be welcome. Be prompt, meetings commence at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale--One section of ranch land, improved. Apply to Downs, Claresholm.

Girl Wanted--Girl for general housework; two in family; wages \$25.00 per month. Apply at Review-Advertiser office.

Lost--On Monday night last, between Claresholm and six miles east, on the Star Line, a heavy tire chain. Finder kindly leave same at the Review office.

Wanted--To rent a quarter or half section improved farm near Claresholm or Stavely, for next spring. Anyone having such a farm for rent address Paul Leiber, 44 Ranch, Claresholm, 46-1p.

For Rent--Five roomed house with bath room and pantry. Gas, water and light. Apply to Mrs. Sarah A. Thomas, Claresholm. 42-1p.

For Sale--5 roomed residence on two lots, in first class condition, on the best residence street in town. Good barn and chicken runs. Terms for immediate sale. Apply to the Review-Advertiser.

To Trade--I have a gasoline engine (Bantley) and five bottom plow, to trade for horses or mules; also several horses to exchange for mules--Otto Henker, Granum, Alta.

For Rent--Good sized rooming house for rent. 18 rooms; furnished with beds and bedding; gas stove in every room; cheap rent. Inquire at Claresholm Bowling Alley for information. Also Bowling Alley for rent--J. Smolstad.

To Trade--Good three-bottom John Deere plow, will trade for two-bottom 14 inch plow which is in good condition--S. L. Fraser, Claresholm.

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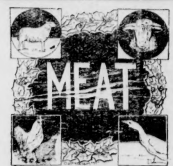
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Huns Receive Heavy Sentence For War Crimes

Amiens.—A court-martial has sentenced the German officer Robert Kockling, administrator of the Kockling, to ten years' imprisonment, fifteen years of exile, and a fine of ten million francs upon his conviction on a charge of organizing the pillage of factories in eastern France. It was testified at his trial that he collected machinery and raw material from the factories and blew it up in November, 1918. His brothers, Herman and Ludwig, were given similar sentences by default.

The Kockling brothers are known as German steel kings, and Herman, president of the association, was at Reims as a member of the German armistice commission, for which reason he was not arrested. The other brother, Ludwig, was arrested as a member of the peace delegation, and consequently was covered by diplomatic immunity.

Erin Is a Paradise

Samuel McClure Says Ireland Is the Most Prosperous Country in the World

New York.—The Mauretania, which left Chelmsford on December 10 and docked here Christmas day, despite exceptionally rough weather, made the run in less than six days. There were more than 1,500 passengers aboard. Christmas Eve was celebrated on board.

Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived on the Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a paradise. "Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. The people are well dressed. One can read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there. I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than \$100,000,000, and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money.

There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Canada has exported as much food to Great Britain since 1913 as either the Argentine or the United States.

Sir Henry Williams, the publisher, also arrived on the Mauretania.

Self-Government Granted to India. London.—King George issued a proclamation announcing a new measure giving India a larger degree of self-government. The proclamation characterizes the government bill as a historic act giving representation long desired by the natives. It calls for the determination of the bill by the officials to work together for the common purpose of making the new plan of government a success.

French President to Honor Citi. Paris.—President Poincaré will present the cross of the Legion of Honor to the War Cross on December 28 to the cities of Lens, Bethune and Arras. On the next day he will present the War Cross to Roubaix.

U. S. Senate May Soon Reach An Agreement

Washington.—Although Republican and Democratic senators continue their conference on peace treaty reservations, there were no concrete results, and the leaders said they expected none for some days. There was a general feeling that the conference, however, that by the time the holiday recess ends, on January 5, the basis for an agreement will have been reached.

Drafts of proposed changes in the reservations framed by the senate majority at the last session were talked over by Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, and Senator Len Root, of Wisconsin, a leader of the liberal reservation group. Both senators said the conference was of a general nature, and that no final agreement on philosophy was reached.

It was explained in all quarters that the negotiations still were in a nebulous state and that many signs from many sources would be considered before there was any attempt to make a binding agreement.

Confidence in French Government

Vote Carried Approval of Premier Clemenceau's Program

Paris.—The Chamber of Deputies voted confidence in the government, 458 to 71.

The vote, which carried approval of Premier Clemenceau's program, was taken after the chamber had listened to the Premier's declaration on the determination of the allies to crush Bolshevism, his confidence in the Anglo-Franco-American pact, his prediction of a solution of the Ruhr problem, and his understanding with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

In his speech to the chamber, Mr. Clemenceau told the chamber that Great Britain and President Wilson had offered military pacts. Certain points in the peace treaty had been questioned, but there were no serious objections to the military agreement.

The Premier added that the latest indications were that the Ruhr situation would be solved, "and then only can we breathe freely."

Mr. Clemenceau appealed to the chamber to work hard and talk little. He said the cabinet at the end of the coming week of trust of office would give its resignation to the president, and added: "It will not be an exit by one door to enter another."

Farmers' Government For Dominion

Westminster Gazette Says Agrarian Control Is Possible in Next House

London.—The Westminster Gazette, discussing the Canadian revision program, says a probability of agrarian control in the next House of Commons in which case the rule of the "agro-industrialists" as a state, privileged class will be generally come to an end, and the fiscal policy of the Dominion cease to be framed in the interest of a class long dominant at Ottawa.

15,000 Escape Punishment. Ottawa.—The number of deserters under the Military Service Act who are still at large, and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty for military offenders, is believed to be 15,000. The figures for the eastern military districts, which were the only ones available, are 12,308.

No figures are immediately available showing the number of deserters in prison at the present time.

Flaville Gives Quarter Million. Toronto.—Sir Joseph Flaville handed his cheque for \$250,000 to the Legation of the General Hospital as a contribution toward lifting the present debt of \$385,000 from that institution. Sir Joseph contributed \$100,000 some years ago.

Reds Report Big Captures. Bolsheviks Claim Capture of Several Towns and Many Prisoners.

London.—A Bolshevik communication received from the region of the Volga, about 125 miles east of Yekaterinburg, says: "After fierce fighting with the troops of Gen. Mamontov and Gen. Shkuro, our cavalry light the enemy back to the south and the Reds occupied Skamensk town. From November 20 to December 20 the Reds occupied 125,000 square versts of territory, together with Kiev, Kharkov, Poltava and 39 smaller towns, and captured 1,289 soldiers and officers."

"On the Turkestan from the Reds have been captured the cities of Krasnovodsk and captured 200 prisoners."

Fatal Railway Accident in France. Lille.—Fifteen persons were killed and 35 injured in a rear-end collision just outside Dunkirk, when a freight train crashed into a passenger train which was standing at the station. The engine, of the freight train, was said to have run by a stop signal, struck the passenger train, and then crashed into it.

To Call Halt to White Terror. London.—The League of Nations has published an appeal from the board of directors of the German-American Social Democratic party to the working class of other countries, particularly those of the extreme parties, to demand that their governments call a halt to the white terror in Germany.

Empress Specially Ill. Geneva.—Former Empress Zsa, of Austria, is reported to be particularly ill with pneumonia at Prague.

World's Crops Show Big Shortage

Nearly Two Hundred Million Bushels of Wheat Below Last Year

Ottawa.—A cablegram received from the International Institute at Rome gives the following official crop report:

Total production of wheat in 1919 in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 974,573,500 bushels, against 2,238,100,000 in the same countries in 1918, and 2,150,000,000 in their average annual production in the five years 1913-1917.

The production of rye in Denmark, Spain, France, Italy, Netherlands, Switzerland, Canada, and the United States is 189,100,000 bushels, against 189,500,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 150,300,000.

The production of barley in Denmark, Spain, France, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Russia, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan, Algeria and Tunis is 59,000,000 bushels, against 67,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 62,000,000.

The production of oats in the same countries as for barley is 2,034,500 bushels, against 2,400,000,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 2,231,000,000.

The production of potatoes in England and Wales, Scotland, Netherlands, Italy, Canada, Switzerland and the United States is 792,638,000 bushels, against 900,800,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 763,800,000.

The production of flax seed in Italy, Rumania, Canada, United States, India and Japan is 26,340,000 bushels, against 43,700,000 in 1918, and a five years' average of 43,500,000.

Liquor Agents Active

Manitoba Towns Want to Open Places on Saskatchewan Border

Winnipeg.—As a result of the rescinding of the order-in-council the offices of the local liquor license department are being besieged by persons desiring to know if the opening of liquor warehouses in the city and province is possible. Numerous requests from Saskatchewan have been received by the department desiring information regarding the permissibility of establishing liquor warehouses in many of the border towns for the purpose of catering toward the Saskatchewan population.

Among the towns mentioned are Regina, Virden, Rivers, Elkhorn, Russell, Binscarth and Dauphin.

According to J. N. McLeod, liquor administrator, quoting from the Manitoba Temperance Act, as the opening of bonded export liquor warehouses must be confined to cities, where requests must all meet with refusal.

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Children's Festival Ends in Mad Riot

Thousands of Uninvited Guests Cause of Heart-rending scenes in New York Armories

New York.—Thousands of uninvited children, for whom no gifts were provided, crowded their way into the 71st Regiment Armory Tuesday night and threw New York's largest children's Christmas festival into a riot. During the height of the uproar, fought over the toys, the children were in a mad scramble for their share of presents which were stacked up on tables for distribution to seven thousand needy kiddies, who had been invited.

Police reserves from precincts aided by the army detail of soldiers were unable to check the wild onslaught. Several women fainted and scores of children, some of them on crutches, were brought over as the youngsters rushed about the floor. No semblance of order was obtained until thousands of youngsters had been scolded by the adults, where, separated from their chaperons and mothers, many of them hungry and without gifts, nearly drowned themselves in the swimming hoses. Less than 50 per cent of them managed to get a gift package in the melee.

The trouble started when "clown" made their appearance on the armory floor. Children, who had been as excited as the adults, began to rush about the floor in mass formation and crowded about the merry-makers to take advantage of the opportunity to help themselves from the gift table, and in a minute the riot was on.

The rioters present were literally swept off their feet, additional reserves were summoned and a bugle sounded the assembly call, bringing to the rescue the uniformed army detail. Children fought and scratched each other for the possession of dolls and other toys in the packages of presents. One child, a red-faced youth, wearing an abbreviated army coat, was seen to carry away a doll under his arm.

He was not restored until thousands of children had been driven into the street by main force.

The trouble festival was staged by the People's Liberty Church, and the police department to provide entertainment and gifts for needy children.

Yellow Fever Will Soon Be Wiped Out

Chairman of Commission Says the Disease Has Been Eradicated in Parts

New York.—Yellow fever will be wiped off the earth within five years, it was asserted by Dr. T. C. Lister, chairman of the yellow fever commission which went to Peru and Ecuador in 1918, upon his arrival here from Havana on the steamer Esperanza.

Already the disease has been eradicated from Central America, he said, although it still rages in Southern Mexico and a portion of Brazil. The committee stamped out the epidemic of the fever in Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua, Dr. Lister said.

Reformation of Manitoba's wooded territory and a more progressive highway policy, are among the objects the association is setting out to bring about, Mr. Warde declared, when interviewed.

Gratitude to Y.M.C.A. London.—The Daily Telegraph, alluding to the huge deficit which the Young Men's Christian Association incurred in the war, says that it must bear the brunt of the burden if the activities of the association are to be continued and expanded. As the first step, the deficit must be wiped out as an act of gratitude. There is plenty of money for extravagance, and the plan in this case is that it will discharge a "debt of honor."

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Veterans Are Making Good On the Land

Admiral Sims Declines Honor

Discontent Showing in the U.S. Navy Over the Arrangement of Awards

Washington.—Rumblings of discontent within the navy and the way Secretary Daniels has arranged the awards of decorations of war service came to the surface when it became known that Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in European waters, was declined to accept the Distinguished Service Medal while the awards remain as at present.

Coming as the climax to the published charges that Secretary Daniels had rearranged the whole list of awards, along some officers to higher decorations than recommended and "blue pencilled" others, the publication of Admiral Sims' action created a new sensation in the navy department and added a new chapter to the long content in which some naval officers have complained of the administration of affairs and others have defended him with equal vigor.

The Admiral does not ask that the highest award be taken from any officer upon whom it already has been conferred, but he does ask for a revision of the award on lesser decorations.

To Help Returned Men Destructive Fire

Citizens' League of Winnipeg Asking Employers to Give Work to Veterans

Winnipeg.—The Citizens' League is out to help the war veterans to get on their feet in a business in this city. They have sent out 1,200 questionnaires to the employers asking where men can be employed. It is asked that the employers state the number of their employees, their classification and the total of returned soldiers now engaged. The future possibility of employment is solicited for the next four months, as well as the likelihood of preference being given to qualified veterans.

A reply is also requested from the firms as to whether they are willing to replace married women whose husbands are earning money, or to employ single girls with good homes, by returned soldiers with dependents.

The Army and Navy Veterans' League also in the effort to get the returned men work and will start a personal canvass of business houses with this end in view on January 5.

Air Mail Service. Winnipeg.—Plans are being completed for an aerial mail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. One of the stations will be at Fort Snelling, Minn., and is expected to be reached in 90 minutes from here. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

Strike Continues. Madrid.—Disputes received here from Vigo announce that the general strike continues. Bombs were exploded in the city at midnight, causing extensive damage. There were no victims, however.

No Temperance Policy Announced. Toronto.—No announcement of the Drury government's temperance policy will be made for a while, according to an announcement made here.

Opposition to Irish Bill Is In Evidence

London.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, quotes opinions on the government Home Rule plan. Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Féin organization and acting president of the Irish republic, said: "There is nothing for Irishmen to discuss. The Premier's proposals are not intended to be operative, but are made to afford a mischievous opinion in the United States."

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Alberta Cities Want Complete Local Autonomy

Mayors of Four Principal Towns Meet to Draw Up Home Rule Bill

Calgary.—Mayors of Alberta's four principal cities are in conference here for the purpose of formulating a home rule bill for cities, to be presented at the next session of the provincial assembly. The proposed bill will ask for complete local autonomy for cities in all matters of local interest, including money bylaws and certain municipal taxation.

The conference is attended by the following: R. C. Marshall, mayor of Calgary; chairman, Alderman S. H. Adams, of Calgary; Mayor J. C. Clarke and Alderman J. East, Edmonton; Mayor M. A. Brown and Alderman W. Hubbard, Medicine Hat; Mayor W. D. Harbo and Alderman F. F. Farnham, Lethbridge; C. H. Ford, secretary for the city of Calgary, acting as an advisory capacity.

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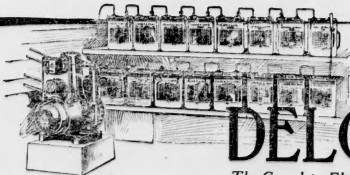
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